Friendship

The Quarterly Newsletter of the Friends of the Lincoln Township Public Library
SECOND QUARTER: July, August, September 2024
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Remembering Linda Higbee

Linda (far left) at Art Around Town at the Library which was sponsored by the Friends in 2023-2024.

Linda (second from left) at display of "1000 Books Before Kindergarten" in 2023.

Linda (second from left) at the 2015 Used Book Sale.

Linda had served on the Executive Board since 2011, first as Treasurer, then as First Director. She recently resigned in 2024 due to health issues and passed away on July 5. We had a lot of great years together! She was always willing to help and prior to resigning, trimmed UPC product codes from Spartan and Our Family labels. The Friends will miss Linda and extend condolences to her family.

Friends Executive Board Officers:
Carol Reigle-President, Carol Norbey-Vice President, Dennis Dolohanty-Treasurer,
Laurie Merwin-Secretary, Lin Hanson-First Director, Linda Cheek-Second Director
Membership Chairperson:
Laurie Merwin

Upcoming Events and Dates:

Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bag Sale	Saturday, August 31	10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Community Room
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VOTE YES!
Upcoming Primary Election
Tuesday August 6, 2024

Headlee Information: Two Library Proposals are on the Lincoln Township Ballot. Friends support a **YES VOTE** on **each** proposed restoration of the original 0.5 millage first authorized in 1959 and 1990.

$5 Bag Sale

A Bag Sale is planned for Saturday, August 31

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

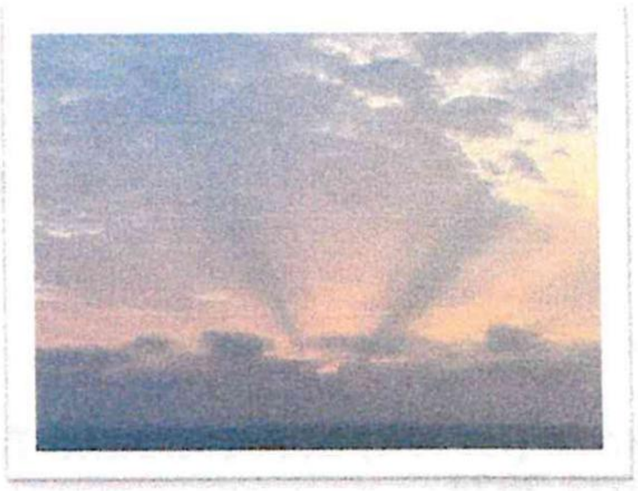
The sale will be held in the Community Room with grocery bags available. Additional dates are not available because of the remodel. You may redeem your membership cards for these items.

Summer Reading Program:
Adventure Begins at Your Library

Summer Reading for children, teens, and adults is in progress. The Friends supplied $8700 to fund the 2024 program expenses. **Thank you for your support!**

Friends to be Recognized at July Concert

All Friends will be recognized at the **Hey Annie** concert on Thursday, **July 18** at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Park on Roosevelt Rd. Please attend! Bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating. The concert will conclude before sunset.



Many interesting Lake Michigan sunsets are being observed this summer.

Spartan & Our Family UPC Codes

Please continue to bring label codes to the Library drop boxes. 2,500 are now being prepared for shipping! Thank you for helping!

Membership Cards

Book and media sales continue in the ***Friends' Treasure Shoppe.*** You may redeem your card for used books and other items in the ***Friends' Treasure Shoppe*** through March 31, 2025 when the Library is open.

Change of Officers Featuring Michelle Coberley and Lin Hanson

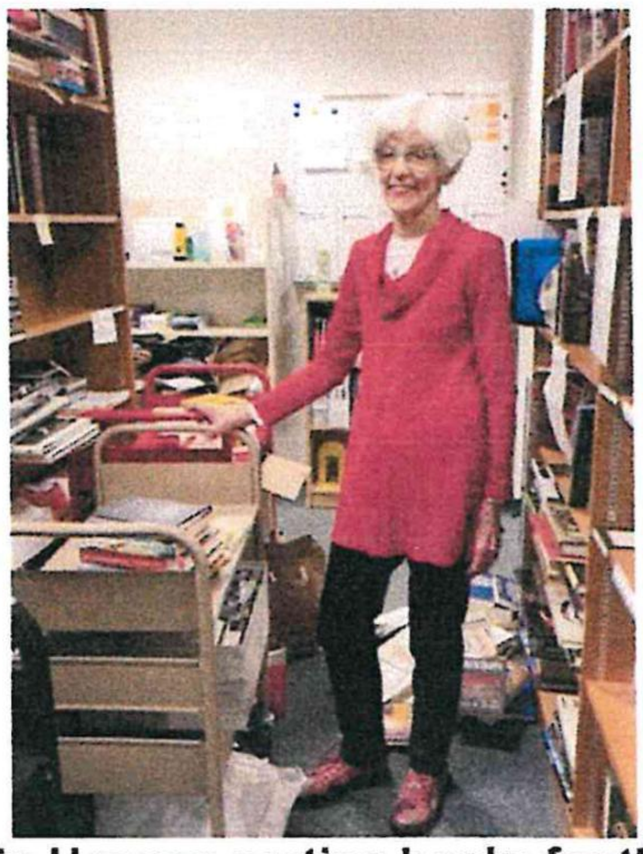
Michelle Coberley has served the Friends in numerous positions since the 2002 reorganization and resigned from the Board in June, 2024. To aid in the transition of her most recent position as Treasurer, she stayed on the Board for an additional quarter after the close of the fiscal year in March to both fill the First Director position held by Linda Higbee and assist in the transition of the Treasurer's position to Dennis Dolohanty.

Left Photo: Michelle Coberley attending the Friends Board meeting in her last official role. In the background are strawflowers given to Michelle as a small token of appreciation for just over 22 years of service to the Friends!

Right Photo: Michelle helping at an evening activity in the fall.

Lin Hanson

Lin (Linda) Hanson, new to the Board, became the First Director after Michelle's resignation. Lin has helped with sorting books and stocking the store. The Friends welcome Lin!



Lin Hanson sorting books for the store.

President Position Available

Update from Carol Reigle:

In a previous newsletter insert, I mentioned that I am interested in having someone fill the President's position. I will be available to help with a transition time to acquaint a new person with the State and Federal filings, etc. Please step forward!!!!

Please check the Library Website and Newsletter for closing and remodel updates